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News worth sharing.

Which hospital has the shortest ER wait time?

- Data was taken at least once on 29 of 31 days in August
- Screenshots taken three times daily: 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

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With one month in the books, Alberta Health Services' online wait times show a clear leader in Calgary's emergency room stays.

Beginning Aug. 1, Metro Calgary took screen shots of the Alberta Health Services online wait times website three times daily, capturing wait times in the morning, afternoon and evening hours.

While the overall wait times based on snapshots of those three times averaged 90 minutes, the Foothills Medical Centre led the way for the city's three main trauma centres, with an average ER wait time of 81 minutes, according to the online screenshots.

The Alberta Children's Hospital did have the best wait times overall, with an average wait of 67 minutes.

Rockyview Hospital in the southwest posted an average wait time of 104 minutes and the Peter Lougheed Hospital in the city's northeast was the longest average wait at 107 mins.

According to the data, wait times were substantially shorter in the morning, with a dramatic peak in the afternoon, before subsiding slightly at night.

While AHS officials were not made available for comment on these specific results, despite requests made over two days, Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky, AHS CEO Dr. Chris Eagle, and ER doctor Dr. Francois Belanger did speak with reporters during their health update Thursday and touched on ER wait times.

"We're pleased with the results that we're seeing in the emergency rooms," said Zwozdesky.

Zwozdesky quoted an 81 per cent reduction in Emergency In Patients (EIPs) as having a dramatic effect on overall 'through-put' for ER patients.

Dr. Belanger said finding appropriate spaces for patients, including those in long term care beds, is a key element in reducing emergency wait times.

An AHS spokesperson did tell Metro that a variety of factors, including type and volume of cases on any given day, could affect the overall emergency room wait time.

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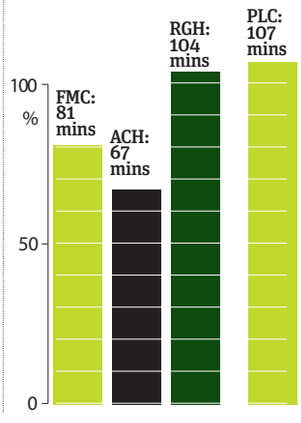
Longest recorded wait times

- **Foothills Hospital:** 5 hrs 28 mins (Aug. 30 – afternoon)
- **Alberta Children's Hospital:** 5 hrs 10 mins (Aug. 4 – afternoon)
- **Rockyview Hospital:** 4 hrs 23 mins (Aug. 29 – afternoon)
- **Peter Lougheed Hospital** 3 hrs 58 mins (Aug 27 – evening)

Average wait times

Times recorded at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. At least one reading taken on 29 of 31 days in August.



Firefighter. Memorial

▶ Members of the Calgary Fire Department stand at attention during a memorial service Thursday.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Tribute to the fallen

Calgary Fire Department members joined families to pay respects to 26 fallen comrades at a ceremony Thursday. Held at the police officers and firefighters tribute plaza in front of city hall, the ceremony included speeches, music and a customary bell that was rang once for each life lost.

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▶ Students fear decisions by Calgary universities to not renew their Access Copyright agreements will mean having to buy more textbooks and increase their education's cost.

Students could face steeper textbook bills

- Universities pull out of agreement with national copyright organization
- Students could be required to purchase additional material on their own

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Student representatives at Calgary's largest university fear the fallout from a national copyright feud could pile added textbook bills onto students.

Both the University of Calgary and Mount Royal University have ceased their agreements with Access Copyright, a national organization that obtains legal access to academic material in exchange for an annual fee, citing fee increases.

Now, the institutions are working to gain access to course content through their own means in hopes they can still provide students with traditional course packets and handouts.

If they are unsuccessful, students may be required to purchase more material on their own, said Ola Mohajer, academic vice-president at the U of C Students' Union.

"Course-packs allow students to save a lot of money ... the worry is we will be forced to by multiple textbooks where we typically would have only had to buy one," she said.

Copyright material

- Copyright adviser Rebecca Cleaver said some items have already been pulled from standard course packs at Mount Royal University and alternative material is being sought.
- Despite multiple inquiries, no administrative representative from the University of Calgary was made available Thursday. In a letter last month, university vice-provost Thomas Hickerson did advise students that efforts are being made to gain independent access to course material.

Roanie Levy, general counsel for Access Copyright, confirmed the Calgary institutions will be impacted by their decision as soon as the upcoming fall semester. Rebecca Cleaver, copyright adviser at Mount Royal University, urged students to stay calm, noting staff has been working since January to gain independent, legal access to academic material.

"We are doing our best to get the best results for our students and faculty," she said.

Fire crews rescue man from burning building

Calgary firefighters worked swiftly to pull a man from a burning building Thursday afternoon.

Crews arrived on scene at a townhouse complex in the 60 block of Storybrook Garden around 12:30 p.m. to find smoke billowing from it.

They began an aggressive attack and found an unconscious male inside on the second floor, according to fire officials.

The victim was quickly carried out to an awaiting ambulance and had begun to regain consciousness en route to hospital, said fire spokesperson Brian McAsey.

"It was a very dangerous situation," McAsey said. "There was burning material all over the place."

EMS spokesperson Ryan Collyer said it is believed the unconscious individual, likely in his 50s, had suffered some kind of medical incident before the fire broke out.

Collyer could not specify the type of condition plaguing the individual, but said it was likely the reason he was unable to exit the building under his own power.

Crews also pulled two cats from the complex and overall damaged was contained to the interior. No other injuries were reported and an investigation into the cause of the fire is underway. JEREMY NOLAIS

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Your guide to Calgary Pride

METRO'S PRIDE PICKS

PRIDE DANCE

- Taking place Friday at 8 p.m. at the Arrata Opera Centre, the event will feature special DJs and prize draws. $20 at the door or online at pridecalgary.ca.

DYKE MARCH

- The march will be at noon on Saturday, travelling from Shaw Millennium Park to Century Gardens. It will be followed by live music and works by local queer artists.

HOMO HOP

- The Miscellaneous Youth Network presents Calgary's Youth Dance on Saturday from 8 p.m. to Midnight at the Sunnyside Hillhurst Centre.

STREET FESTIVAL

- Shaw Millennium Park will play host to this year's festival, taking place Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. The event will a family/kid zone, live music and vendor tents. For more info, visit pridecalgary.ca.

SPORTS DAY

- Apollo Calgary presents Sports Day on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Renfrew Community Association. The event will include volleyball, egg races and three-legged races.

'NO APOLOGIES — THIS IS OUR FAMILY'

MY MODERN FAMILY

HOLGER, JONATHAN AND NOAH
AS TOLD TO MICHELLE LINDSTROM

Holger can't explain the strong bond he felt to his adopted son, Noah, even before meeting him more than a decade ago.

"The only thing you have are some photos, a name and a medical report. It is amazing how those photos really become a part of your life," he says.

Holger, 39, shared the experience with his husband Jonathan, 47, and both say waiting the two years was the hardest part.

Their situation was more complicated than most: Jonathan, an American, and Holger, a German, were an unmarried, same-sex couple living in Salzburg, Austria, and trying to adopt a child from China, which doesn't allow gay couples to adopt.

Jonathan went alone to pick up Noah in China, avoiding potential complications regarding his sexuality.

"I was actually the last one in our family to meet Noah in person," says Holger.

When Noah was three, the couple moved to Calgary where Jonathan had accepted a teaching position at the University of Calgary.

"Moving to Alberta — which I thought was one of the most conservative provinces in Canada — I really expected prejudice against same-sex parents," Holger says. "But we have never had one incident of discrimination because of our situation."

JEANN YOUNG

▶ Jonathan, Holger and their son, Noah.

Jonathan remembers going to their community playground when Noah, now 11, was a toddler. They offered no apologies for being different; they simply wanted their son to meet other children in the area.

"When you put yourself out there and say, 'This is it,' " says Jonathan, "you don't have to explain anything, just — this is our family."

As for parental challenges, they don't feel anything has been unique to them as same-sex or adoptive parents. It's just life and luckily they've always been able to count on the support of family and friends.

Holger's and Jonathan's parenting styles are similar and they try to answer Noah's questions about anything, openly and honestly. Right now, those questions are mostly about girls.

It's simple, says Jonathan, "If you give your child love, they will thrive, regardless of the parent configuration."

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MEXICO'S COLONIAL CITY ON THE BEACH

Mazatlan stands out among tourist destinations as one that provides sun, surf, history and culture. Mazatlan's privileged location- on the Pacific Coast at the foot of the Sierra Madre mountains- has attracted tourists for decades. As a gateway to the sea and Mexico, the city has attracted visitors for centuries. Today, Mazatlan offers an array of experiences for all ages.

Mexico's colonial city on the beach offers a wide range of outdoor activities. Recognized worldwide as a first-class fishing destination, Mazatlan hooks anglers in pursuit of big game like sailfish, marlin and tuna that teem in the waters just offshore. Golfers play at world-class courses, including El Cid Golf & Country Club's Lee Trevino championship course; Estrella Del Mar, a Robert Trent Jones design, and the new Marina Mazatlan Golf Course designed by David Fleming. Other outdoor excursions include kayaking, sailing and zip-lining.

Culture and history lovers explore the streets of the old town. The neoclassical Angela Peralta Theater hosts performances by internationally acclaimed artists. Outside, restaurants at Plaza Machado buzz with patrons and live music. After exploring the city, visitors can tour nearby picturesque Colonial towns. Copala, El Quelite and La Noria are three of the most popular communities. Savor regional cuisine; explore 17th-century artwork and historic sites dating back to the 1500s.

"Mazatlan's rich culture and unrivalled hospitality sets our city apart from other destinations," says Carlos Berdegue, vice president, Mazatlan Hotel Association and Tourism Trust. "Visitors here enjoy beautiful weather and Pacific Coast sunsets alongside a lively historic center, renowned cuisine and premier resorts. There's also top-ranked spas, championship golf and year-round events. We are committed to showcasing the many sides of Mazatlan." Contact your travel agent to book your Mazatlan holiday.

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News in brief

FACEBOOK

▶Derrick Allan Hamilton

Man accused of luring child

CALGARY. Police have reportedly charged a B.C. man working in Calgary who allegedly made sexual contact with a 14-year-old boy after luring him online.

Derrick Allan Hamilton, 46, faces three counts of child luring, accessing child pornography, sexual interference, indecent exposure and sexual invitation.

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Victim ID'd in train fatality

INVESTIGATION. Riazul Islam Bhuiyan, 35, was struck and killed by a train on Tuesday. He is believed to have stepped out in front of it at Whitehorn station around 8:40 a.m.

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Province vows cash for centennial Stampede

FUNDING. Alberta Tourism Minister Cindy Ady confirmed Thursday that the Alberta government would cough up $5 million for the Calgary Stampede's Centennial celebration next year.

The 2012 Calgary Stampede will run from July 6 to 15.

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New year, new school

Ernest Manning High School was relocated from its 17th Avenue location ▶ The old building was closed to make way for the West LRT

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Ernest Manning High School may be a little bigger and have a few more students, but the memories of the old school have been preserved.

Principal Myra Hood said the facility is full of modern technology and new programming, but mementos from the old school have been brought to the new location.

Hood said the artwork from the previous building was moved and a screen has been built allowing people to search alumni from 30 years ago.

Gimoon Wang is about to enter his Grade 12 year, and he said leaving behind the old building was initially hard.

"It was sad at first moving in because our school was old and all the glories that were in there," he said. "But it definitely provides us a new start."

Grade 10 students Halina Deptuck and Sureya Mamdani were both looking for new starts, and made the switch from private school to Ernest Manning.

"I was just looking forward to new opportunities, and the school looked amazing when it was being built," said Deptuck.

Mamdani added that, "It's a new chapter for everyone."

KATIE TURNER/METRO

▶ Ernest Manning High School students, from left, Gimoon Wang, Sureya Mamdani and Halina Deptuck, attended orientation Thursday to get familiar with their new school.

Enrolment

- There were 860 students at the previous Ernest Manning High School.
- There are currently 1,300 enrolled at the new school.
- The new location can take 1,800 students.
- Principal Myra Hood said they expect to reach capacity within the next two years.

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More than 130 cats and dogs are without homes — and some likely have owners, as they exhibit social skills.

Owners who have lost a pet should click on calgary.ca to see if their animal has been picked up by Animal Services.

Those willing to adopt can do so at the shelter during regular business hours.

Cost: $150 for a cat and $200 for a dog.

All adopted pets are vet-checked, spayed or neutered, micro-chipped and licensed for six months.

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Let's hear your voice

A pilot project that allowed free weekend parking on Edmonton Trail is ending and city officials want feedback.

You can leave your thoughts on the city's blog, Facebook page or by calling 311.

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Fire risk rained out

Officials have lifted a fire ban in southern Alberta in time for the weekend.

More than 10 millimetres of rain has fallen, and Alberta Sustainable Resource Development says conditions are now less favourable for fire.

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Switch off your phone

Drivers hit with fines as new Alberta law takes effect ▶ It's a culture change but motorists will catch on in time, officer says ▶ Compliance pretty good: Police

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Police have warned motorists for weeks to put away their phones and focus on the road. But some Calgarians are still not getting the message.

Alberta's new distracted-driving law came into effect Thursday and police Insp. Dean LaGrange said he and fellow officers have already issued warnings to a number of motorists — and some have been slapped with a $172 fine.

"It's a culture change without a doubt," he said. "The four people I stopped knew exactly why I was pulling them over."

LaGrange said he believes leaving the phone alone behind the wheel will become second nature over time.

Local resident William Hildebrandt hopes so.

The dangers of distracted driving became all too real for his family about three years ago when his father was T-boned by a driver talking on her cellphone.

"She didn't even get off the phone," Hildebrandt said, noting his father's life is "completely changed."

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

▶ A motorist thumbs through papers while waiting at a red light on 5th Avenue S.E. on Thursday — the day Alberta's distracted-driving law came into effect.

On the watch

1. Metro spent an hour in the downtown core Thursday and saw at least two dozen violations of the new legislation, which prohibits talking on a handheld device and other activities like texting, grooming and eating certain foods.
2. Some motorists seemed confused about which activities are illegal. One individual claimed he wasn't breaking the law because he was holding a phone but not making a call.

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AD CONTROVERSY

Salon vandalized over ad campaign

Anger over an Edmonton salon's controversial advertisement dropped to a whole new level as vandals attacked the business.

Edmonton police received a report at 11 a.m. Thursday from Fluid Salon.

The vandalism includes purple paint, some spray paint in pink, and the words: "This is art that is wrongly named violence" and "That was violence wrongly named art."

The incident comes after images from the salon stirred up social media sites after one was posted on the blog of a New York advertising copywriter on Monday.

The image shows a woman with blonde hair and a black eye sitting on a couch. A man stands behind her holding jewelry. METRO

Speeders watch out

Police will be nabbing lead-footed drivers on Deerfoot Trail, Barlow Trail and McKnight Boulevard at various times throughout December, according to a release. METRO

Break-in charges laid

Multiple charges have been laid against a 17-year-old boy after someone broke into a ground floor apartment on Glamis Drive S.W. Tuesday and pepper-sprayed the couple inside, police said. METRO

ERs in good health: Province

1,000 continuing care beds added so far • Target is 60 per cent of patients treated, admitted within 8 hours

The Alberta government has given itself high marks in meeting its goals for improving health care, including tripling its target for new surgeries and reducing the number of people stranded in emergency rooms.

But critics accuse Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky of cherry-picking statistics, saying wait times for knee and hip surgeries are still too long and too many older patients remain stuck in hospitals waiting for continuing care beds.

Zwozdesky said the province has met 18 of the 19 benchmarks it set out for itself in its five-year plan. Some goals have been exceeded, such as the number of surgeries performed in 2010-11.

"I don't think anybody on the team thought we'd get to 10,000 additional surgeries," Zwozdesky said Thursday.

Liberal Leader David Swann said even though emergency room practices have improved, nearly 500 patients remain in acute-care beds awaiting long-term care. He called Zwozdesky's claims "tepid improvements" and "tiny steps."

Liberal officials point to hospital statistics showing that even though patients are moving faster through emergency rooms, most hospitals still aren't meeting Alberta Health's targets.

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KATIE TURNER/METRO

▶ Health and Wellness Minister Gene Zwozdesky discusses Alberta's Five-Year Health Action Plan Thursday at the McCaig Tower at the Foothills Medical Centre.

'Back-patting'

- 360 hospital beds have been added to the system, according to the update.
- NDP health critic Rachel Notley called the report a "back-patting, pre-election document".

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SHOPPERS DRUG MART

Booze, crowding blamed for riot

- Crowd ballooned out of control prior to Stanley Cup game: report
- Communication was lacking

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METRO CANADA IN VANCOUVER

Police were overwhelmed and lost control of the massive crowd gathered on Vancouver's streets during the June 15 Stanley Cup riot, according to a report released Thursday.

An independent review entitled "The Night the City Became a Stadium" — authored by John Furlong and Douglas Keefe — found police lost control of the large crowd, many of them fuelled by alcohol, hours before Game 7.

The report also found that too many people were allowed in the temporary fan zones. The main viewing area on West Georgia Street was designed to safely contain about 34,000 people, not the 155,000 people that showed up.

The authors suggested the VPD should've better anticipated fans arriving earlier for Game 7 and prepared for potential problems, and the city should've had better public safety planning for large scale events.

The report outlined 53 recommendations to ensure safe celebrations in the future.

Report findings

A report on the Vancouver riots found a number of problems, including:

- **Preparedness:** Crowd was larger than expected and arrived earlier than police had anticipated. This led to officers being overwhelmed.
- **Communication:** Commander's radio didn't work, preventing riot police from getting in place. Batteries for loudspeakers also hadn't been charged.

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▶ Vancouver Canucks fans watch as two police cars burn during a riot in downtown Vancouver following the Canucks' 4-0 loss to the Boston Bruins in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final.

Arctic shipwreck hands over historic bounty

Archeologists diving on a 19th-century shipwreck have brought back a small cache of artifacts they hope will tell them more about the lost Franklin expedition.

With youthful enthusiasm, veteran staff from Parks Canada showed off items plucked from the deck of HMS Investigator just eight metres beneath the freezing Arctic waters.

The former merchant ship made two voyages to the Arctic in search of Sir John Franklin's storied expedition, but was abandoned in 1853 after becoming stuck in the once-impenetrable Arctic ice. The ship was found last year in Mercy Bay, off Banks Island in the Beaufort Sea.

A team of six divers, including one from the U.S. Parks Service, conducted more than 100 forays, aided by July's midnight sun, under waters ranging in temperature from -2 C to 2 C.

What they found astounded even the most experienced among them.

Artifacts — including the shoes and a bent musket, its trigger guard altered to accommodate winter gloves — lay exposed on the ship's decks and strewn on the sandy bottom.

Meanwhile, the search for Franklin's expedition continues.

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▶ These shoes were found near the HMS Investigator.

Motive behind baby's assault still a mystery

Attacker released on bail before assault ▶ Attempted murder charge dropped due to lack of proof

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METRO CANADA IN WINNIPEG

No one will ever know why Nikita Eaglestick abducted a 13-month-old Winnipeg girl and repeatedly smashed her face into the pavement.

But the 21-year-old mentally disabled woman now faces the prospect of spending six years in prison after pleading guilty to child abduction and assault causing bodily harm in connection to the Sept. 1, 2009, attack.

The assault "was so horrendous that it's actually difficult to find words to describe it," prosecutor Jennifer Mann told Court of Queen's Bench Justice Deborah McCawley.

Eaglestick, then 19, was drunk at a party at the home of the victim's mother. She was seen walking away with a bundle in her arms. Not long after, a man living nearby said he heard a "weird, high-pitched noise" and saw a woman striking an object against the pavement, Mann said. As he got closer he saw it was a baby.

The woman ran off and was arrested minutes later. Mann said she couldn't offer any explanation for the attack, adding Eaglestick was heavily intoxicated.

The baby has since made a full recovery.

Grass. Fires

▶ Oklahoma City firefighter Major Paul Swinney calls on the radio for a tanker truck to douse a hot spot he has found in an area affected by Tuesday's grass fires.

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Dousing Oklahoma City blazes

Firefighters have regained control of two smoldering grass fires in Oklahoma City, including one that has destroyed at least 30 homes and charred about 5,000 acres of land in the past few days.

Harper: It's back to work in Libya

Sanctions lifted Now Canadian firms can do business there again

Canadian companies can go back to work in Libya.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says Canada is lifting the sanctions it imposed on Libya because dictator Moammar Gadhafi is no longer in power.

"Canada is taking this first step to remove our unilateral sanctions that were put in place against the Gadhafi regime in order to assist the Libyan people transition justly, safely and securely toward a democracy," Harper said.

Harper's announcement followed a similar move by the European Union and comes as he and other world leaders meet in Paris to chart Libya's future.

The sanctions prevented Canadian companies from doing any business with the Gadhafi government. Suncor Energy and SNC Lavalin are among Canadian companies with operations in the oil-rich country.

But Canada's hands are tied when it comes to releasing $2 billion in frozen Libyan assets held by Canadian institutions. The freeze is in place because of broader UN sanctions.

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Hillary hits out

- Fight on: U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton sent that message to Libyan rebels Thursday.
- "We must see our military mission through to its conclusion," she said in Paris.
- "Coalition military operations should continue as long as civilians remain under threat of attack."

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From left, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and British Prime Minister David Cameron are greeted in Paris on Thursday by French President Nicolas Sarkozy. World leaders are there to help chart Libya's path to freedom.

Gadhafi vows to fight: 'Let Libya burn'

In two defiant broadcasts from hiding, Moammar Gadhafi warned Thursday that tribes loyal to him are well-armed and preparing for battle.

"We won't surrender again — we are not women, we will keep fighting," said Gadhafi, his voice recognizable.

Gadhafi's first broadcast, on Syrian-based TV, came as rebels said they were closing in on him.

Gadhafi said the tribes in Sirte and Bani Walid are armed and "there is no way they will submit."

"The battle will be long," he warned. "Let Libya burn."

In his second audio address of Thursday, Gadhafi said: "We will fight them everywhere. We will burn the ground under their feet." His measured tones on a Syrian TV station contrasted with his stridency earlier in the day.

Rebels have been hunting for Gadhafi since they swept into Tripoli Aug. 20.

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California. The big one

▶ A large wave crashes behind a surfer at the Wedge in Newport Beach, Calif., Thursday.

Prostitution probe close to Italian PM

Man has business ties to embattled leader Silvio Berlusconi not under investigation in extortion case

Italian police arrested a businessman Thursday on charges of allegedly extorting money from Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi to ensure the man's co-operation in a probe over recruiting prostitutes to attend wild parties at Berlusconi's home.

Giampaolo Tarantini and his wife Angela Devenuto were picked up in Rome on Thursday morning, and a third suspect is being sought, police in Naples said. Berlusconi is not under investigation in this case.

Tarantini has admitted he paid a high-end prostitute, Patrizia D'Addario, and other women to attend parties at Berlusconi's residences, but insists the prime minister didn't know. Tarantini is currently under investigation in Bari for allegedly aiding and abetting prostitution.

> **"I didn't do anything illegal. I limited myself to helping a desperate man without asking for anything in exchange. That's how I'm made and nothing will change that."**
> SILVIO BERLUSCONI, ITALIAN PM

Naples Prosecutor Francesco Greco said Berlusconi had paid the Tarantini family's legal and housing costs, with the end result aimed at securing Tarantini's co-operation in the Bari prostitution investigation.

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press in Rome, Greco alleged that the payment was aimed at ensuring that Tarantini enters a plea bargain rather than letting the case go to trial. Such a move would limit the publication of possibly embarrassing telephone intercepts concerning the women who went to Berlusconi's parties.

Greco didn't specify the amount paid, but the Panorama news magazine, which broke news of the investigation last week, said Tarantini received $722,000 and subsequent monthly payments from the premier.

The alleged middleman, Valter Lavitola, is being sought.

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Perfect storm creates perfect conditions

High tide and a winter storm off New Zealand are combining to bring high waves to the Southern California coast.
The U.S. National Weather Service said waves of 30 metres or more would hit beaches from San Luis Obispo to San Diego counties through Thursday night and into Friday.

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▶ Italian premier Silvio Berlusconi speaks at a press conference following a cabinet meeting in Rome, Thursday.

Case at a glance

- The conservative leader has said he has never paid anyone for sex but has made no apologies for his lifestyle. His penchant for young women prompted his second wife, Veronica Lario, to announce in 2009 that she was divorcing him.
- Berlusconi has repeatedly blamed his legal woes on probes by prosecutors he contends are left-leaning sympathizers intent on ruining his political career.
- Naples chief prosecutor, Domenico Lepore, told reporters that with the extortion probe Berlusconi won't be able to depict himself as the victim of prosecutors.
- "This time, no," Lepore said. "It is we who are defending him" from alleged extortion in a case in which the premier is seen as victim.

▶ A swastika is seen on the monument for Jews killed in Jedwabne, Poland.

VANDALS DEFACE MONUMENT

Vandals desecrated a monument marking the spot in Poland where hundreds of Jews were burned alive during the Second World War.

The government, Poland's Jewish community and Holocaust survivors on Thursday all strongly condemned the attack.

The monument honours the victims of July 10, 1941, when about 40 Poles hunted down the town's Jews.

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Wikileaks cables leaked online

Uncensored copies of WikiLeaks' massive tome of U.S. State Department cables was circulating freely across the Internet Thursday, a dramatic development that leaves U.S. sources vulnerable to embarrassment and potential retribution.

WikiLeaks has blamed Britain's Guardian newspaper for the breach, saying that an investigative journalist had revealed the password needed to unlock the files in a book published earlier this year.

Guardian journalists said that sloppy security at Julian Assange's website helped expose the cables to the world.

"Once WikiLeaks has these documents in its possession, it loses control and information gets out whether they intend (it) to or not."
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, COL. DAVE LAPAN

In a 1,600-word-long editorial posted to the Internet on Thursday, WikiLeaks accused the Guardian's investigative reporter David Leigh of betrayal, saying that his disclosure had jeopardized months of "careful work" WikiLeaks had undertaken to redact and publish the cables.

Leigh and the Guardian have both denied wrongdoing.

Leigh added that he doesn't "see how a member of the public could access such a file anyway, unless a WikiLeaks or ex-WikiLeaks person tells them where it is located and what the file was called."

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Keep. Running

▶ Centenarian Sikh runner Fauja Singh poses for pictures after being the first person to officially enter for next year's Edinburgh Marathon .

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Too much buzz, not enough buy

Smartphone use is growing, but mobile e-commerce is slow to take off ▶ Tiny screens, security holding it back

When it comes to mobile shopping, so far there's more buzz than buy.

As the number of people who use iPhones and other smartphones grows, companies selling everything from hardware to high fashion are touting all the new applications they're rolling out that allow shoppers to do anything from check a store's inventory while in the dressing room to ordering prescriptions.

Retailers are betting that selling their wares on a device that people carry around all day can encourage consumers to spend money during an economic downturn.

But so far, consumers mostly are using their phones to look up locations and compare prices and stopping short of tapping the "buy" button. Why? In part because they find it hard to shop on the tiny screens and they don't quite think it's safe to input their credit card information into their phone.

Mobile purchases are growing faster than online sales, which are increasing at around 10 per cent a year. But mobile commerce is expected to account for $6 billion US, or just two per cent of overall e-commerce sales this year, according to Forrester Research.

"The transactions aren't anywhere close to a big number," says Siva Kumar, whose company, TheFind, offers mobile price-checking applications. "But the first stage of any revolution is that people start using the new tool."

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Market moment

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CE. Trade fair

▶ Workers stand on a cherry picker in front of a banner with a large mobile phone as part of preparations for IFA in Berlin on Thursday.

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IFA takes over Berlin

IFA, one of the world's largest trade fairs for consumer electronics and electrical home appliances, takes place from Sept. 2-7 on the Berlin Exhibition Grounds.

Apple accused of pollution in China

Apple is defending itself against a fresh barrage of criticism from Chinese environmental activists over alleged pollution by the manufacturers who make its iconic iPhones, iPads and other products.

In a report issued Wednesday, a group of nongovernmental organizations accused the technology giant of violating its own corporate responsibility standards by using suppliers it said its investigations found are violating the law and endangering public health by discharging heavy metals and other toxins.

Responding to the report, Apple said Thursday that it was committed to "driving the highest standards of social responsibility" in its supply chain.

The latest report explores in more detail findings of an earlier one that took Apple and other big electronics makers to task for alleged violations of labour and environmental standards.

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Scandals

Policing supply chains is a headache for big brand-name companies, given the countless scandals over labour, environmental, safety and quality problems brought on by outsourcing to factories in China and elsewhere.

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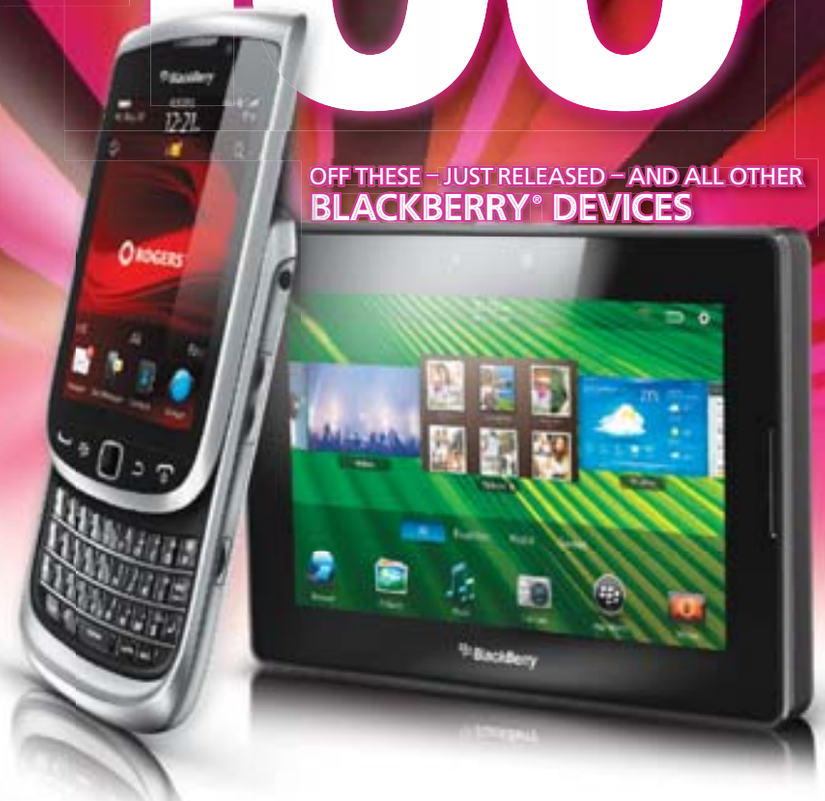

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Canada's banks pull in high numbers

But, RBC brings it down with a $1.6-billion loss during the quarter

Strong retail banking numbers helped Canada's six largest banks make a combined $4.56 billion in profits in the third quarter, with several of them posting double-digit improvements that beat analyst estimates.

But the combined profits were about 11 per cent lower than a year ago, as Royal Bank pulled down the industry tally with a major writedown of its U.S. retail banking operations, which are being sold.

TD Bank was the last big bank to report its results for the quarter yesterday, with profits up 22 per cent compared with a year ago. It boosted its dividend by two cents to 68 cents per share. CIBC also bumped its dividend higher earlier in the week, up three cents to 90 cents per share.

Craig Fehr, a financial services analyst at Edward Jones, said earnings growth for the banks as a whole were reasonable given that the Canadian economy shrank in the quarter, but added that Canada's banks are cushioned by their diversified operations around the world that generate revenue.

"It's really an environment where we're seeing a defined growth strategy that's quite different across the banking landscape, so each bank is going to forge their own future here in the next several quarters in terms of defining their growth strategies."

He added that the banks generally showed strength in domestic banking, but that the pace of growth in the segment is beginning to slow as more Canadians take heed of warnings about taking out loans as federal officials say consumers are racking up ballooning debts.

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Woman sues Microsoft

Microsoft Corp. is being sued by a woman who alleges the world's largest software maker illegally tracks people whose mobile devices run its Windows Phone 7 operating software. The lawsuit was filed by Rebecca Cousineau. She notes that Microsoft tells users they can turn off location tracking, which is a feature in the camera application on phones running Windows Phone 7. But she claims the software keeps tracking users' locations even after they turn off the feature. Cousineau seeks an order stopping Microsoft from gathering user data after they opt out of it.

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Irene ravages crops

Farmers are in a race to salvage the tatters of what was weeks away from being the best tobacco harvest. State officials are still totalling up the losses, but expect that $750 million US will be lost the Hurricane.

Harvest. Loss

David Parker, a farmer in Craven County, N.C., walks through his tobacco damaged by Hurricane Irene.

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Discover growing its student loan business

Discover Financial Services said it is buying another $2.5 billion US in private student loans from Citigroup Thursday.

The deal comes months after Discover bought Citi's private student loan business, The Student Loan Corp., and a portfolio of loans and other assets totalling $4.2 billion.

The price for the deal is roughly 99 per cent of the face value of the loans, which translates to about $2.48 billion. The purchase is expected to close by Sept. 30. Discover held $52.51 billion in total loans, including credit card balances, as of May 31, the end of its fiscal second quarter.

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Canadian loonie soars

The Canadian dollar closed higher against the U.S. currency yesterday, even as the greenback advanced against other currencies in the wake of disappointing European manufacturing data.

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▶The loonie rose 0.41 of a cent to 102.51 cents US.

Goldman to stop some mortgage practices

Goldman Sachs' mortgage subsidiary agreed yesterday to stop many of its controversial mortgage-related practices in a settlement with a New York state banking regulator.

New York's Department of Financial Services and Banking Department said the settlement was a condition to Goldman Sachs' sale of its Litton Loan Servicing subsidiary to mortgage company Ocwen Financial Corp. Also the Federal Reserve Board, announced a formal enforcement action against Goldman to address a pattern of misconduct and negligence in how it handled mortgage loans and foreclosures via Litton.

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Budgeting can relieve school loans: RBC

Graduates have average debt of $27,000: Canadian student group

Students often take it for granted they will graduate with a "D" for debt after college or university, and worry about having enough money while they're in school.

A third of first-year post-secondary students expect to have significant debt when they graduate, according to a recent RBC Royal Bank poll on student savings and spending.

The poll also found that 54 per cent were worried about having enough money for school.

As academic an exercise as it may seem, budgeting can make a difference in terms of students "stressing" about their money, said Kavita Joshi, director of student banking at RBC.

Although families can have different approaches, students can begin to understand the importance of saving and budgeting when they get part-time jobs before they go off to post-secondary education.

"If you plan, you can plan to spend," Joshi said. "That's the key."

The problem is that not a lot of students stick with budgeting.

RBC is reaching out to students on its Facebook page and has an online tool that students can use called myFinancetracker to track spending in specific areas.

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▶Budgeting can help students experience less stress when it comes to money.

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1 **Wade Belak:** Another NHL enforcer died this week — the third this summer — but no one saw this coming. Belak seemed like the happiest, funniest, most self-deprecating dude around. Everyone liked him. He lived in my old 'hood for a while and every time you saw him with his wife and daughters, he was smiling. That's what people will remember most about the big redhead from Saskatchewan. His big, permanent smile.

2 **Calvin Locke:** The singer/songwriter is about halfway through a 100 Day Tour across Canada to raise funds and build awareness for children's cancer charities. He doesn't have any gigs booked, but plays spontaneous gigs in random places out of his '87 Chevrolet Beauville van. Follow Locke's amazing journey on Twitter @calvinlocke or his website IPlayMusicForPeople.com.

3 **Sebastian Bach & Irene:** Bach's New Jersey home that was once featured on MTV Cribs was destroyed during Hurricane Irene. He said on his Facebook page, "I will always love New Jersey but now there is literally nothing left for me here except memories of a past life. Hello, Los Angeles. Hello, New Life." Uh, Sebastian, not to dissuade you, but have you heard that Cali gets the occasional earthquake?

4 **Space Oddity Children's Book:** Canadian illustrator Andrew Kolb has given modern love to a David Bowie song by creating a "concept book" for kids (it could also be an avant-garde coffee table book for adults) based on his classic space epic, Space Oddity. It's a really neat idea, imagining Bowie's song in visuals as Kolb does. The free download available at KolbIsNeat.com is temporarily removed due to legal rights around the song, but here's hoping Bowie's peeps give permission.

5 **Prof Quits Over Parking Spot:** Dalhousie University prof Dan Middlemiss quit his job in frustration at the Halifax school after 30 years of teaching because of a severe shortage of parking spaces, a problem that has apparently been ongoing. I once wrote an article for my high school newspaper on my school's parking problems called The Pain of Parking At Adam Scott. But my parents didn't let me quit being a student.

6 **iPad Made Of Wood:** A woman in South Carolina purchased an iPad from two men in a McDonald's parking lot at a discounted rate. When she later opened the FedEx box it was in, she discovered it was just a block of wood with an Apple logo painted on it. Lesson learned: If you're approached in a McDonald's parking lot about buying an iPad, first make sure it's actually an iPad and not just a piece of wood painted black with an Apple logo.

7 **Beyoncé's Twitter Record:** Beyoncé's baby bump reveal at the end of her MTV Video Music Awards performance caused quite a stir on social media, breaking a new Twitter record with 8,868 tweets per second. Just wait till Kim Kardashian announces she's pregnant with Kris Humphries' baby to her 9 million followers on Twitter @kimkardashian.

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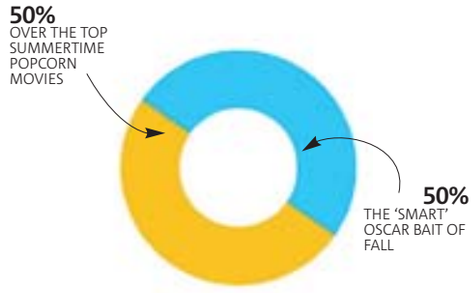
Which movie 'season' do you prefer?



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- **@i_TweetRaw:** #youcantdateme if your teeth yellow with black spots like plantain
- **@iamjennashea:** If you cant understand my hustle #youcantdateme
- **@JonasWizard:** #youcantdateme because you are NOT a Jonas Brother.
- **@OohYesBravo:** All the pictures in yo house... Are pictures of you in a club.... #youcantdateme
- **@Brown_Girls:** #youcantdateme because you are not brown. #browngirlproblems
- **@superman_inPINK:** #YouCantDateMe if you have no intentions on being w. just me.
- **@MissKerryBaby_:** #youcantdateme if you are my ex. Somethings Never Change, there is a reason why you are my ex.
- **MACKtheMOST:** #YouCantDateMe cuz I don't "date". We just "talk", kick it, then BAM you're pregnant with our 4th child cookin me breakfast in bed.

Worth Mentioning

A visit by a Chinese leader meant to spread goodwill has instead left Hong Kong fuming.

In the two weeks since the visit, journalists have taken to the street in protest. Professors have taken out newspaper ads and students demanded the police chief resign.

The uproar is the latest clash of cultures between the authoritarian government in Beijing and Hong Kong, the former British colony returned to China's control but allowed to keep its capitalism, civil liberties and Western-style legal system.

Sparking the outrage were the security arrangements put on for Vice Premier Li Keqiang, a rising star in the Chinese leadership. Hong Kong's vigorous press complained they were kept far away from Li during the few events they were allowed to cover. While such tactics are standard procedure in mainland China, Chinese leaders are usually more careful not to alienate freewheeling Hong Kong.

The heavy-handed security has served to heighten concern in Hong Kong that its autonomy is being eroded by a mainland government.

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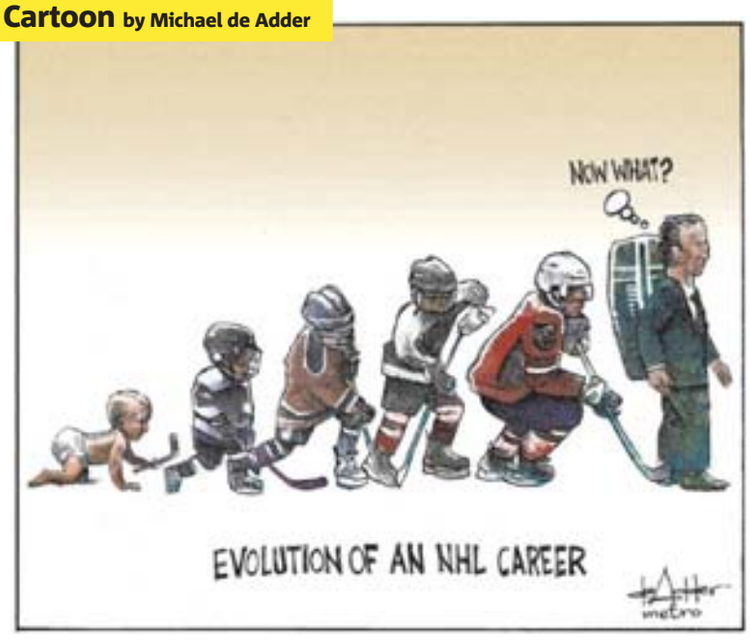

WEIRD NEWS

Airport security is nothing to sniff at

What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas.

The U.S. attorney in Nevada says a German traveller was caught with more than a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of cocaine encased in more than 80 plastic pellets in his digestive system while trying to board a flight from Las Vegas to London.

Christopher Adiegwu was indicted Tuesday in federal court on a count of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Arraignment is set for Sept. 9.

He faces up to 40 years in prison and a $5 million US fine if convicted.

A local TV station reported that U.S. customs agents took note of the 43-year-old's suspicious behaviour at McCarran International Airport and thought he might be smuggling drugs.

KTNV-TV says after they searched him and didn't find anything, they took him to hospital for X-rays, when the pellets were revealed. He was given laxatives to pass the pellets.

Court records identify the man as a German citizen and native of Nigeria who was travelling under a visa waiver. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Fall movie preview

- For the Reel Guys the beginning of September means not only the changing of the leaves, but the switch from popcorn season to Oscar time. This week Richard and Mark discuss which films might get Academy attention and which one definitely won't!
- Wondering what else is coming out in the months ahead? Check out the next few pages for more fall movie coverage.

▶ Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in Moneyball.

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Reel Guys

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Fall into Oscar season

The serious films of fall are replacing the breezy flicks of summer
Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin weigh in on the Academy Award favourites

Richard: Mark, the silly season is pretty much over. That should mean an end to superhero stories, remakes, reboots and reimaginings and a beginning to Oscar season, right? It seems like the studios want to remind us of the balmy days of summer because it appears to me there's still lots of silly stuff on the way. When I see movies like Paranormal Activity 3 and Johnny English Reborn on the schedule it feels like summer in October.

MB: Richard, come on, the theatre owners need to pay their rent. And that means popcorn sales. Which means sequels, remakes and all the rest. But have no fear! Leonardo DiCaprio will be donning the fat suit to play J Edgar Hoover. What could be more original — and weird — than that, unless it was Bob Dylan starring in a Ben Johnson biopic. Surely there's some stuff coming up that has piqued your interest...

RC: Absolutely. Wedged in between remakes like The Thing are some Oscar contenders like Moneyball, Ides of March, and Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy but I think the movie I'm most excited to see is My Week with Marilyn. It's the story of Marilyn Monroe and Laurence Olivier and their tumultuous relationship as they made The Prince and the Showgirl. It's the kind of turning the camera on itself that Hollywood does really well.

MB: That does sound good! I'm most excited about The Descendents, which pairs George Clooney and Alexander Payne, who directed Sideways, in a Hawaii location. I'm also jazzed about David Cronenberg's new movie, A Dangerous Method, which imagines a love triangle among Freud, Jung, and a hot female patient. Freud and Jung rarely are seen in the same movie, but Cronenberg's got a lot of clout these days. Interestingly, these are all autumn releases. The Christmas slate looks kind of tepid to me. What do you think?

RC: Tepid! Not with A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas topping my Christmas list. Looks hilarious. On the other end of the scale is The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. If anyone can improve on the originals, it's David Fincher.

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Opening

Opening in theatres this Friday is Apollo 18, a found-footage film about what happened when two astronauts made a secret mission to the moon in December of 1973.
Also opening in theatres is Shark Night 3D — from Snakes on a Plane director David Ellis.
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Fall Movie Preview. Mindless fun

▶ Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart star in The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1.

Just because summer is over doesn't mean you have to wean yourself off the mindless fluff. A steady supply will keep coming.

Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star
(Columbia) Sept. 9
Nick Swardson plays a Mid-Western hick who travels to Hollywood to become a porn star.

What's Your Number?
(20th Century Fox) Sept. 30
Anna Faris considers the frightening number of men she's bedded and tracks down each ex in order to find her true love.

Real Steel
(Disney) Oct. 7
Only two words need to be said here: boxing robots.

In Time
(20th Century Fox) Oct. 28
Built on the concept of a world where people stop aging at 25, this film stars two of the prettiest stars around — Justin Timberlake and Amanda Seyfried.

Safe
(Lionsgate) Oct. 28
Elite Agent played by (shocker!) Jason Statham faces off with the Russian mafia. We're beginning to think that man has a prop gun surgically attached to his hand.

A Very Harold and Kumar 3D Christmas
(Warner Bros.) Nov. 4
We can't wait to see what this stoner franchise is going to do with 3D effects. Hallucination sequences are mandatory.

Jack and Jill
(Columbia) Nov. 11
Adam Sandler cross dresses to play his own twin sister.

▶ Nick Swardson in Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star.

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1
(Summit) Nov. 18
Nothing needs to be said here. Edward and Bella forever!

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Preview. Borrowed ideas

▶ The Three Musketeers is set for an Oct. 21 release.

Borrowing from an old movie or remaking it entirely isn't always a bad thing. As a matter of fact, these formulas keep getting repeated because we keep paying good money to see them! Here are some plots that may seem vaguely familiar.

Killer Elite
(Open Road Films) Sept. 23
When is Jason Statham ever NOT a skilled killer on a mission to knock off some dudes?

This time, he's out to avenge his mentor, played by Robert De Niro.

The Thing
(Universal) Oct. 7th
A prequel to the 1982 John Carpenter film of the same name.

Paranormal Activity 3
(Paramount) Oct. 21
Why are horror films always the easiest to make dozens of sequels for?

The Three Musketeers
(Summit) Oct. 21
This differentiates itself with improved special effects and Christoph Waltz.

Tower Heist
(Universal) Nov. 4
Billing itself as "an urban Ocean's 11" this heist film starring Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy and Matthew Broderick could be ridiculous fun or a full-on disaster.

But we're pulling for the former.

The Muppets
(Disney) Nov. 23
There's nothing wrong with reviving the ever-charming muppets, this time with a script written by co-star Jason Segel.

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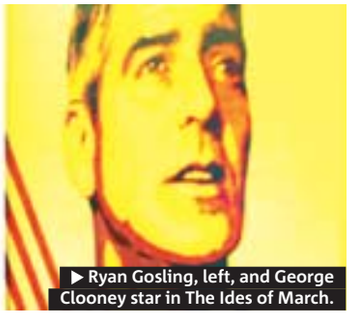

▶ Ryan Gosling, left, and George Clooney star in The Ides of March.

Does being "the movie of our time" always translate into big box office bucks?

The studios are hoping so with these thrillers that are all closely related, sometimes unnervingly so, to current events.

Contagion
(Warner Bros.) Sept. 9
This ensemble thriller takes the panicked outbreak of the Avian flu in 2009 and twists it into the realization of our worst nightmares. Steven Soderbergh directs.

Moneyball
(Columbia) Sept. 23
Baseball movie based on the Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's groundbreaking methods for drafting team members.

Take comfort, ladies. Brad Pitt stars as Beane alongside previously plump Jonah Hill, Robin Wright and Phillip Seymour Hoffman.

Margin Call
(Lionsgate) Oct. 21
This thriller will likely capture the desperate atmosphere of the 2009 financial crisis in a way that Oliver Stone tried and failed at with Wall Street 2: Money Never Sleeps.

More directly based on the crash, director J.C. Chandor's first film stars Zachary Quinto, Stanley Tucci and Kevin Spacey.

The Ides of March
(Columbia) Oct. 7th
Based on the play Farragut North, this political thriller depicts the manipulations behind the scenes of a presidential campaign loosely based on that of Howard Dean.

The hot factor is turned way up with Ryan Gosling and George Clooney starring.

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Preview. Must see

▶ Antonio Banderas stars in The Skin I Live In.

We selected a few films that we think will be this season's cream of the crop.

Drive
(FilmDistrict) Sept. 16th
The director of Bronson takes on this moody, noir-ish tale of a Hollywood stunt driver (Ryan Gosling) who does getaway car driving for criminals by night. This is a must-see for film lovers.

The Skin I Live In
(Sony) Oct. 14
One of the most highly anticipated releases of the fall will be Pedro Almodovar's thriller about a demented plastic surgeon who experiments on a human subject.

Martha Marcy May Marlene
(Fox Searchlight) Oct. 21
This tale got a thumbs up from the festival circuit. We expect to be delightfully creeped out by the sad story of a woman experiencing post-traumatic stress after leaving a cult.

Melancholia
(Magnolia) Nov. 11
Director Lars Von Trier has been quoted as saying his latest work is his most hopeless film yet. The last one he did was called Antichrist so, you figure it out.

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Fall Movie Preview. Ripped from history books

▶ Johnny Depp, centre, stars in The Rum Diary.

These aren't your average costume dramas.

The period pieces most popular with today's audiences take place within the last 60 years, and these three will no doubt get some awards nods down the line.

The Rum Diary
(FilmDistrict) Oct. 28
Johnny Depp continues his lifelong homage to gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson in this movie based on the author's book by the same name.

J. Edgar
(Warner Bros.) Nov. 9
Break out your Oscar ballots now. With Clint Eastwood directing and Leonardo DiCaprio taking some time off from his best bud Martin Scorsese, this biopic is an easy front-runner on every must-see list.

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
(Focus Features) Nov. 18.
Set in Cold War era Britain in the 1970s, Gary Oldman stars as an intelligence expert on the deadly search for a Russian mole within MI6.

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Get to know Kenny Wormald

Star of Footloose reboot talks about the pressure of stepping out in Kevin Bacon's dancing shoes

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Step aside, Kevin Bacon. Kenny Wormald is about to reinvent what the world thinks of when they hear the word Footloose. Well, actually he's not that brash. Wormald just wants to make sure he doesn't dishonour Bacon, who first inhabited the role of Ren MacCormack in 1984's original dance epic. As a seasoned dancer, the 26-year-old Boston native was excited to take on the role for its 2011 reboot, but is holding his breath for the film's release.

"Now that I've completed the film and I've seen it, the pressure is more on whether the world is going to accept me as that character," he says. "But I was a huge fan of the original and I knew how close to the heart people held this film. You just want to do good for them and do good by Kevin [Bacon]."

Since Wormald is relatively new on the Hollywood scene, we asked the former dancer for Justin Timberlake a few random questions in order to get to know him better.

What's the best advice you've ever been given?
You've got two ears and one mouth. You should listen twice as much as you talk. Marc Anthony told me that when I was dancing for J. Lo.

Did Justin Timberlake ever give you good advice?
No he never told me what to do but he showed me through action, how to handle being a megastar…just being a humble dude and keeping your family close and saying thank you to everyone. He is literally loved by everyone around him. That is something that I strive for and I believe that will help you stick around in this business for a long time.

If you had to eat at one fast food chain for the rest of your life, which one would it be?
In and Out Burger is kind of my go-to. It would suck for your whole life because it's only burgers but that being said, you don't feel that bad because it's good quality meat and it's real potatoes.

What reality show do you not usually admit to watching?
Project Runway. I've been around some girls before and it was on and I kind of got stuck watching it. I might've been by myself one time and changing the channel, it was on again and I watched it. Reality TV is kinda stupid for the most part, but they're actually talented.

Do you have a favourite word?
Lately we've been saying, "done." Like your friend is calling you saying, "hey bud you wanna go see a movie in 30?" "Done." …which is now becoming "dunzo."

At a party you'll find me…
Making the best playlist possible because usually when I go to my friend's house, the music sucks and I'm immediately trying to get on his iTunes.

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▶ Kenny Wormald is reprising Kevin Bacon's classic role in a modern take on Footloose.

Jamie Bell gets animated

The Adventures of Tintin star talks technology and morphing into his childhood hero ▶ Says motion capture no different from live action acting

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Jamie Bell can handle just about any challenge he can face as an actor. After all, his first role ever was that of the iconic 14 year old dancing savant in Billy Elliot, back in 2000. Earlier this year, he fenced his way through complex fight scenes in icy rivers for the Roman epic The Eagle. And this winter, he will take on one of the most beloved characters of all time using motion-capture technology for The Adventures of Tintin.

It would seem that acting with a green screen might be a difficult thing to do, but Bell is quick to dismiss this as any kind of challenge.

"An actor who enters into a motion capture film will bring to the table exactly what they bring to the table in a live action film," he says.

As a young child, the now 25-year-old Brit had loved the Tintin comics, which served as an inspiration to him.

Not many people get to see themselves animated into one of their favourite fictional characters from childhood and for Bell, seeing animated scenes from Tintin was a little unsettling.

"It's weird seeing my facial articulations, all that stuff, on another person's body with another person's face, but I think that's only weird to me," he says.

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▶ Actor Jamie Bell says it was strange seeing himself as a cartoon.

So long, uncanny valley!

▶ "The uncanny valley thing, which obviously for us to talk about, is death," says Bell. "An uncanny valley is when the eyes are not engaged in an emotional way. Luckily, they've managed to fix that. I feel like people are going to forget what uncanny valley means and that's what we're looking for."

Movie reviews

The Whistleblower
Genre: Drama
Director: Larysa Kondracki
Stars: Rachel Weisz, Monic Bellucci, Vanessa Redgrave
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Positioned as a taught political thriller and moralistic tale, the Whistleblower tells the true story of one woman's fight to expose a human trafficking ring facilitated by UN staff in the aftermath of the Bosnian war. The split perspective between Rachel Weisz's titular American character and a young Eastern European girl forced into sex-slavery gets distracting, though it emphasizes the atrocities at hand. The political coverup at the film's centre never manages to fully grab the audience's attention. ● IAN GORMELY

Cave of Forgotten Dreams
Genre: Documentary
Director: Werner Herzog
Stars: Werner Herzog, Dominique Baffier, Jean Clottes
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Another hypnotically eerie documentary from Werner Herzog, complete with the director's signature narration that alternates from philosophical inquiry to sardonic jabs. His subject is the Chauvet cave, which boasts the oldest known cave paintings and sealed off to all but a few scientists for fear of contamination. Herzog films in 3D, allowing audiences to see how the ancient paintings interact with the jagged walls. The imagery is remarkable and he pads the running time with spear-throwing lessons. ● PHIL BROWN

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Hollywood's next movie princess

- Appearing in this fall's action-thriller Abduction, Lily Collins is proving her acting prowess with some major gigs
- Next up, the new adaptation of Snow White

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Maybe call her this year's Emma Roberts.

As the daughter of artist Phil Collins, 22-year-old Lily Collins may have had an inside track to Hollywood stardom, (like Roberts, niece of Julia), but that doesn't mean her early success was unearned.

This fall, Collins will be appearing alongside Taylor Lautner in action-thriller Abduction (Sept. 23rd) and she's currently shooting one of two Snow White films due to hit theatres next year.

She took a moment from the set of the Snow White, currently being shot in Montreal, to chat with Metro.

In Abduction you seem to be running from lots of explosions and fires. Did Taylor Lautner have any advice on how to approach the stunt work?

He seems to be quite fearless in life anyway.

He'll just be standing and then all of a sudden he'll do a back flip because he can do that …

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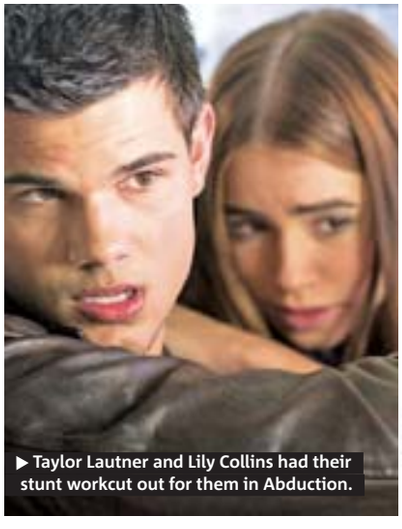

▶ Taylor Lautner and Lily Collins had their stunt workcut out for them in Abduction.

He just jumps into things without being afraid so it kind of motivated me, with my lack of experience, to try to dive into it as well.

Tell us about shooting Snow White.

I've been in Montreal since the end of May.

It's been long and grueling.

Fencing and fight training and wearing costumes that weigh so much every day.

It's a fairy tale every single moment and it's been incredible.

How do you feel about the fact that there's another Snow White project being shot right now with Kristen Stewart in the same role?

I'm very aware of the other project and I've read the script and I know that they're so completely different.

I am really excited for Kristen [Stewart].

I think she's perfect for that vision of Snow White and I'm very excited to take on the vision that [director Tarsem Singh] has for the movie.

They couldn't be more different so it's actually kind of exciting.

Filmography

Lily Collins is only 22, but already has a few films to her name

- The Blind Side (2009)
- Priest (2011)
- Abduction (2011)
- Untitled Snow White project (2012)
- The Mortal Instruments (2012)

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Levine is showing them how it's done

Adam Levine, judge and coach, may be the real winner on The Voice

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Adam Levine of Maroon 5. Their single Moves Like Jagger is iTunes' Top 10 selling single this week.

Before joining NBC's The Voice, Adam Levine says some folks assumed he was some "singing bimbo that likes girls." So he's grateful to the show for providing a bit of clarification on his image.

"It was a nice opportunity to show my personality — that I have a brain," said the lead singer of Maroon 5. "It's also true: I am a bimbo and I like to sing and I like girls, but there's more to my personality; it's a little more dynamic than that, and I like to show that on the show. It's cool."

The singing competition — which also features Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green and Blake Shelton as music coaches — was a hit in its first season.

The four coaches chose teams of eight after an audition process that allowed them only to hear the contestant's voice, but not to see them. Once teams were whittled down to one contestant for each coach, Levine's mentee — the crooner Javier Colon — was crowned the winner.

The Voice helped showcase the playful and sillier side of the heavily-inked Levine. Band keyboardist Jesse Carmichael says Levine's presence on the show "was so positive for him definitely as a person, but for us as a band, too."

Now, the group is taking advantage of the buzz: They recently released Moves Like Jagger, which features Voice co-star Aguilera, and it will be the No. 1 song on the Billboard Hot 100 charts Thursday. The dance song is a departure for the pop-rockers, and they say they're rushing to get a new album out. In the past, the group released an album every three or four years.

"We're going to make it as quickly as we can (and) ride this wave of momentum," Levine said in an interview last week.

The second season of The Voice premieres after the Super Bowl on Feb. 5.

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I didn't spend a lot of money on music over the summer because there wasn't much of anything to buy. Unless you're into metal, of course, but that's an entirely different column. But with the coming of Labour Day, the new release pipeline is starting to fill up. The fourth quarter is make-or-break time for both the labels and record stores.

Red Hot Chili Peppers/I'm With You (Out now): The first RHCP album in five years features new guitarist Josh Klinghoffer, the ninth person to hold down that gig in the band's 10-album career.

A solid record that should satisfy fans. Expect this one to live on rock radio for the next two years.

Lenny Kravitz/Black and White America (Out now): Like a lot of bass with your guitar funk? Then this will do fine. Features co-writes with Jay-Z and Canadian star Drake.

Stephen Malkmus and the Jicks/Mirror Traffic (Out Now): Malkmus, ex of lo-fi slacker kings Pavement, got Beck to produce his fifth album with excellent results.

The Rapture/In the Grace of Your Love (Tuesday): Managed by the same company as U2, the Rapture returns after a five-year absence with their fourth album of dance-punk.

St. Vincent/Strange Mercy (Sept 13): Ex Polyphonic Spree member Ann Erin Clark's third album already has hipster bloggers saying that this could one of the great records of the last half of 2011.

Tori Amos/Night of Hunters (Sept 20): Tori covers her favourite songs from the last 400 years. No, that's not a typo.

Blink-182/Neighbourhoods (Sept 27): More than two years after the big reunion, fans will finally get the promised reunion album.

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Fall TV's crop

These eight new series just might bring you back for a second look

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The Playboy Club: This sexy melodrama is set in 1961 at the just-opened Chicago nightspot meant to build on the magazine's seductive appeal, and it boasts romance, crime, period music and the aura of a glamorous, long-gone era. Note that the bunnies are costumed more demurely than contestants on Dancing With the Stars. The show premieres Sept. 19 on Citytv.

CONTRIBUTED

Patrick Wilson

A Gifted Man *(Global; premieres Sept. 23).*
Dr. Michael Holt is a brilliant surgeon-to-the-stars whose manner makes Dr. House seem warm and cuddly. But then his ex-wife re-enters his life. The twist is, she's dead.

CONTRIBUTED

Sarah Michelle Gellar

Ringer *(Global; premieres Sept. 13).*
Eight years after Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Sarah Michelle Gellar is back in a new series, and it's a ring-a-ding-dinger. The first episode is full of twists that promise lots of juicy complications to come.

JEFFREY R STAAB

James Caviezel

Person of Interest *(Citytv; premieres Sept. 22).*
A software genius and an ex-CIA agent believed to be dead: This is the duo who dedicate themselves to preventing bad things from happening. This edgy thriller links video surveillance with a computer program that identifies each "person of interest".

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Hank Azaria and Kathryn Hahn

Free Agents *(CTV; premieres Sept. 14).*
Alex is newly divorced and missing his kids. Helen is battling her loneliness with booze months after her fiancé's untimely death. As co-workers in a high-profile PR agency, they share one ill-advised night of passion, then, post-tryst, must face each other in the office.

MONTY BRINTON/CBS

Kat Dennings left, and Beth Behrs

PATRICK ECCLESINE/FOX

Zooey Deschanel

New Girl *(Citytv; premieres Sept. 20).*
As a wounded survivor of the relationship wars, Jess Day is something of a younger variation on Liz Lemon. Jess is goofy and unguarded in her dealings with the world — and especially tone-deaf with men.

CONTRIBUTED

Christina Ricci, centre

Pan Am *(CTV; premieres Sept. 25).*
Revisiting the glorious dawn of the jet age in 1963, as compared with air travel today, is like comparing the Orient Express with VIA Rail. Today's flat-screen TVs on airline seatbacks don't compensate for everything the passenger has lost since those grand days of Pan Am, and this first-class new drama is an eyepopping reminder.

2 Broke Girls *(Citytv; premieres Sept. 19).*
Formerly wealthy Caroline is broke and disgraced after her Madoff-like dad is busted for his Wall Street piracy. She seeks refuge in a Brooklyn diner where she lands a job alongside likewise money-strapped Max, for whom waitressing is only one of two daily jobs.

‘The haters are just motivating me to work harder’, says Cher’s son

Chaz Bono is first transgender competitor on Dancing With the Stars ▶ One show fan called the casting choice ‘disgusting’

Cher is taking to Twitter to defend her son Chaz Bono.

The superstar posted several tweets Wednesday defending his participation on the upcoming season of Dancing With the Stars.

Bono is the first transgender competitor on the hit ABC show.

Cher says her son, who was born female and underwent surgery to become a man, is being “viciously attacked” on blogs and message boards since the new cast was announced Monday.

“This is Still America right? It took guts 2 do it,” Cher wrote, adding that she supports him no matter what he chooses to do.

“Mothers don’t stop Getting angry with stupid bigots who (mess) with their children!” the 65-year-old singer wrote.

Bono, 42, is paired with pro dancer Lacey Schwimmer on the reality show, where celebrities and their professional partners perform various ballroom dances for judges’ scores and viewer votes.

Cher reacts

“This is Still America right? It took guts 2 do it.”

“Mothers don’t stop Getting angry with stupid bigots who (mess) with their children!”

CHER, TWEETING IN DEFENCE OF HER SON CHAZ BONO

Dancing fans have posted both angry and supportive comments on the show’s message boards.

One called the casting choice “disgusting” and said “ABC should be ashamed of theirselves for harassing mainstream Americans and Christains.” Another wrote: “I never and mean NEVER watch DWTS but will this season to support/vote for (Chaz).”

On his own Twitter page, Bono described himself as “the luckiest guy around” and thanked his fans for their support.

He also thanked Cher.

“Thanks for all your support mom,” he wrote.

“The haters are just motivating me to work harder and stay on DWTS as long as I possibly can.”

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▶ Chaz Bono arrives at the premiere of Gun Hill Road in Los Angeles on July 7, 2011.

DWTS new season

▶ **The 13th season** of Dancing With the Stars is set to premiere Sept. 19.

TV picks

FOCUS FEATURES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Heath Ledger

A tale of two fine cowboys

LOVE STORY. Brokeback Mountain, airing Saturday, broke ground when it came out in 2005 with its tale of a secret romance between two Wyoming cowboys.

The love story became a pop-culture phenomenon and drew Oscar nominations for stars Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal, and an Academy Award for director Ang Lee. (CBC)

Friends with ridiculous love lives

DATING DISASTERS. Back-to-back episodes of Friends With Benefits starts with Sara dating a blind man and missing compliments about her appearance on Friday.

Meanwhile, Ben dates a girl who likes large hats and Aaron spends time with an older woman. That’s followed by another episode where Sara and Ben fall back into relationships with their exes and Riley is surprised by Aaron’s efforts to impress a woman with his money. (NBC)

Shania comes into her own

TURNING A CORNER. Shania started her reality series Why Not? With Shania Twain reeling from the breakdown of her marriage and struggling with vocal trouble.

But Friday’s repeat episode of the finale shows how far she’s come.

The country superstar marries her beau Fred in a romantic beach wedding and records Endless Love with Lionel Richie. (OWN)

Hollywood exposed

ALL THAT GLITTERS. Widely regarded as the best movie Hollywood ever made about Hollywood, Sunset Boulevard offers a sharp satire of Tinseltown corruption, greed and broken dreams.

The 1950 classic centres on a hack screenwriter who moves in with a Hollywood has-been and her chauffeur. It airs on Saturday. (TCM)

Drug runnin’

BREAKING BAD. Anyone else get a hankering for a basket of Los Pollos Hermanos chicken whenever the fictional fast food restaurant/drug front pops up on Breaking Bad?

Sunday’s episode sees Skyler develop a solution for her money troubles.

Meanwhile, Hank enlists Walt to investigate a theory and Walt grows impatient with Jesse. (AMC)

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If these kisses could kill

Lost Girl star Anna Silk drops inhibitions to play seductive succubus Bo

Getting intimate on screen can be uncomfortable for even the most veteran professional actors.

So imagine what it's like for Canadian Lost Girl star Anna Silk, who frequently has to get cosy for the cameras — with regular cast members and guest stars she's just met — in her role as Bo, a bisexual, seductive succubus who feeds off the energy from intimate moments.

"I've learned that the best thing to do is to just go for it, otherwise the scene doesn't work and you're not doing the character any justice," Silk, 37, said with a laugh in a recent telephone interview.

"She's a sexual creature — it's who and what she is, there's no way around it — so as the actor you just have to really embrace that and go for it.

"And most of the guest stars seem pretty happy. If they're going to come on the show and get killed, it's by a kiss, so it's not so bad."

Season 2 of Lost Girl premieres Sunday on Showcase after a hit first season that ranked No. 1 on the channel for adults 25 to 54.

In season 1, which is available for viewing on the Showcase website, Bo discovers she is a succubus and part of the Fae, an ancient race of creatures who live amongst humans and feed off them in different ways.

When Bo is asked to join either the Dark or Light clans, she takes the middle path between the Fae and humans, whom she wants to protect.

"I like how strong (Bo) can be but I love how scared she is," said Silk.

"I love that she's so vulnerable and that the thing that she was the most ashamed of, which was the fact that she was this sex monster in her mind, she had such shame around it and now it's turning out to be her greatest power and I think that's really cool."

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▶ Anna Silk as Bo in Lost Girl, which has its Season 2 premiere on Sunday.

Unbridled passion

During Anna Silk's screen test she and co-star Kris Holden-Ried — who plays Bo's love interest Dyson — dented the wall during an intense smooching scene, she said.

- **Going for it:** "I almost broke my nose, actually," Silk confessed.
- **Chemistry:** "That was the first time I'd ever met him, it was in that room, and we just had really good chemistry.... Our kiss was pretty intense. I mean, there was a big crack in the wall."

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Russian reality TV show sparks debate

Set in Brooklyn's Brighton Beach neighbourhood, Russian Dolls has been called the Russian Jersey Shore or Real Housewives

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▶ Russian Dolls cast member Diana Kosov speaks with a reporter in New York on Monday, August 22, 2011.

A mother is lecturing her 23-year-old daughter about her love life, flailing a kitchen knife above her head for emphasis.

Mom's point: She'd like her immigrant daughter, from the former Soviet republic of Moldova, to marry a man with similar roots, keeping the family's East European Jewish tradition.

Alas, the daughter informs mom that she's already dating a Hispanic man. But she soon dumps him, on-camera, during a restaurant date.

The scene is captured in a new TV reality show called Russian Dolls, which premiered on the Lifetime cable network in August and airs Thursdays at 11:30 p.m. EST.

It's been called the Russian Jersey Shore or Real Housewives, featuring six women and two men, plus colourful extras like Anna Kosov, the mother. They're all from the former Soviet Union and either live or have lived in Brooklyn's Brighton Beach neighbourhood. But only two actually hail from Russia.

The show has drawn the wrath of neighbours and community leaders who say it creates a caricature of their immigrant world, turning cast members into "Russians in tacky clothes who do little more than eat, drink and party," says John Lisyanskiy, founder of the new non-profit Russian-Speaking American Leadership Caucus and a budget analyst for the New York City Council.

The show's characters do represent "a small portion of our community," acknowledges Yelena Makhnin, executive director of the Brighton Beach Business Improvement District.

But she says her neighbourhood by the Brooklyn boardwalk is mostly "a very intelligent, very well educated, hardworking community."

The truth is, there's reality TV — and then there's reality.

> **"This is not who we are. Even if it's of entertainment value, when people are watching this kind of material, it sticks with them, they start to believe it."**
> JOHN LISYANSKIY, FOUNDER OF THE NEW NON-PROFIT RUSSIAN-SPEAKING AMERICAN LEADERSHIP CAUCUS

"Is that what it says?" asks Albert Binman, roaring with laughter as he reads a promo describing him as a spiffy 26-year-old, a "wheeler-dealer" who "parties every night" and "wants to marry a nice Russian girl."

"I do not party every night," he says. "And I want to marry a nice Jewish girl, not necessarily Russian. Or else, why did my parents send me to yeshiva?" A yeshiva is an Orthodox Jewish school.

A fight between two women in the cast erupted during interviews with The Associated Press at Rasputin.

"Get the (expletive) out!" screamed Marina Levitis, 35, who runs the glitzy cabaret with her lawyer husband.

The remark is aimed at Sveta Rakhman, a 47-year-old banker Levitis didn't know before the series.

The women developed a distaste for one another, displayed in a tense upcoming episode set in Rasputin.

In the series debut, Levitis, her husband and two young children walk out in the middle of an amateur belly-dancing performance by her 56-year-old mother-in-law, Eva Levitis. She "is just my husband's mother. She's nobody to me," Levitis says in the episode.

In fact, "we're a very close-knit family; everybody gets along just fine," Marina Levitis later tells the AP. But "on TV, you have to shock people, otherwise they're not going to watch it." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mel, Oksana reach deal after two years in court

Agree not to write books about each other **Trust fund for daughter**

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Oksana Grigorieva and Mel Gibson

After nearly two years of squabbles in the courtroom and the press, Mel Gibson and Oksana Grigorieva have reportedly reached a settlement in their custody battle over their one-year-old daughter, Lucia, according to Hollyscoop.

Gibson has agreed to pay Grigorieva $750,000, and he will also set up a trust fund for Lucia, who will continue to live with her mother in the multi-million-dollar home Gibson pays for for until she turns 18, at which point the home will be sold and the proceeds will be placed in the trust. Also, neither Gibson nor Grigorieva are allowed to write books about each other, according to the settlement. METRO

Celebrity tweets

@jessicaalba

"I did my first day of workout since I had the baby, just cardio for 40 min. — it's a start. Anyone else starting a fitness regimen?"

@JessicaSimpson

"I just cried my eyeballs out watching Soul Surfer"

@pattonoswalt

"This is my brilliant, 5,000th Tweet!"

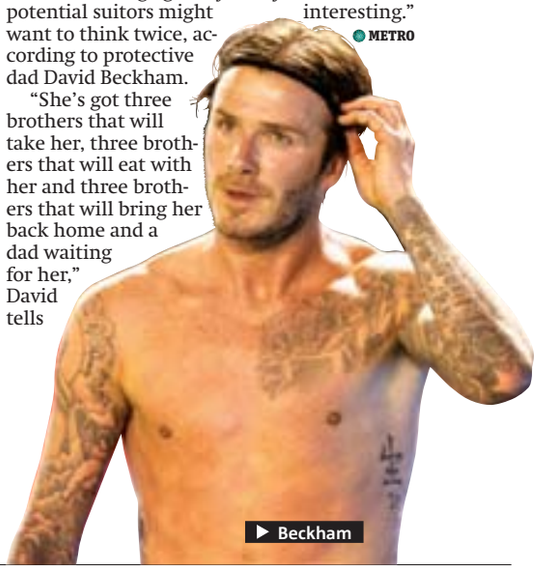
@ConanOBrien

"My goldfish is either planking or dead."

Don't mess with Beckham's baby

When baby Harper Beckham hits dating age, any potential suitors might want to think twice, according to protective dad David Beckham.

"She's got three brothers that will take her, three brothers that will eat with her and three brothers that will bring her back home and a dad waiting for her," David tells Access Hollywood. "So yeah, we'll see. That'll be interesting." METRO



Beckham

Anthony: Divorce is 'not a funeral'

Marc Anthony wants the world to know his divorce from Jennifer Lopez isn't that big of a deal. "I'll tell you that it wasn't something sensationalistic happening," Anthony tells Nightline.

"It was a realization on both our parts. So, you know, it wasn't shocking. These things happen. It was a decision that we made jointly." He also says people shouldn't feel too bad for him.

"This is not a funeral. This is not a burial," he says of his current situation. METRO

Marc Anthony

Downey to be dad again

Robert Downey Jr. and his wife, producer Susan Downey, are expecting their first child together, according to Star magazine. "I think it's wonderful that she's pregnant," Nancy Miller, Susan's aunt, tells the magazine.

Robert also has an 18-year-old son, Indio, from a previous marriage. METRO

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A picnic finale

It's officially the last long weekend of summer Make it count with a delicious but easy to prepare picnic of Seafood Salad Rolls & Potato Salad

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Both of these recipes make six servings and don't require much time to prepare.

Tired of the same old picnic food? These two recipes switch things up. The Potato Salad is grilled, while the Seafood Salad Rolls save you money by using imitation lobster.

Grilled Potato Salad Preparation:

1. Cut potatoes into 8 wedges each and place in bowl with red peppers. Add oil, basil, rosemary, salt and pepper and toss.
2. Place potato wedges and pepper on greased grill over medium high heat and grill about 20 minutes, turning once or until golden and tender. Remove from grill and thinly slice red peppers; return to bowl with potato wedges.
3. Dressing: Whisk oil, vinegar, tomatoes and garlic. Pour over grilled potatoes and peppers. Add olives, basil and capers and toss gently to combine. Serve warm or cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days.

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Seafood Salad Rolls Preparation:

1. Roughly chop shrimp and lobster meat into bite-size chunks. In a large bowl, combine both with smoked salmon. Mix in red pepper, shallot and celery, then set aside.
2. In a small bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, Dijon, hot sauce, lemon juice and capers. Add to seafood and mix well to coat. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon into hot dog buns.

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Shopping List:

Grilled Potato Salad
- 6 Ontario Yukon gold potatoes, scrubbed
- 2 red peppers, quartered
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) basil
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) rosemary
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each salt and pepper

White Balsamic Dressing
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) olive oil
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) white balsamic vinegar
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) finely chopped sundried tomatoes in oil, drained
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) halved pitted Kalamata olives
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) fresh basil
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) capers

Seafood Salad Rolls
- 275 g (9 oz) cooked shrimp, shells and tails removed
- 250 g (8 oz) imitation lobster meat
- 250 g (8 oz) smoked salmon, finely chopped
- 1 sweet red pepper, cored and diced
- 1 shallot, minced
- 3 stalks celery, finely diced
- 250 ml (1 cup) mayo
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Dijon mustard
- 5 ml (1 tsp) hot sauce
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) drained capers
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 6 hot dog buns, toasted

A storm brews in Bermuda

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Believe it or not, sometimes I travel without a liquid reason — well, sort of. As you read this, I'm hanging out in a small pub in Bermuda with a large cocktail in hand.

Though there are lots of opportunities to buy wine on the island, fermented grape juice is definitely not the national drink. That spot is reserved for an indigenous version of rum, which is deep and dark, yet very well-rounded.

Gosling's Black Seal (750 ml, $26.80 - $32.99) has been making magic from sugar cane since 1806 and you can't visit Bermuda without tasting the mixed drink madness that is a Dark 'n Stormy.

It's a simple combination of one and a half ounces of Gosling's Black and ginger beer (a soft drink with a much richer and sharper flavour than ginger ale). In a tall glass filled with ice, add the rum and top with the ginger beer. Garnish with a lemon or lime wedge if (like me) you like a touch of citrus.

It's a bright, spicy cocktail worthy of the British heritage of the island. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

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Breakfast Myths

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Touchdown! More chefs are bringing home the bacon with pigskin recipes.

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Sports in brief

The Titans and Chris Johnson have agreed to terms on a four-year contract extension ending the three-time Pro Bowl running back's holdout.

Tennessee confirmed Thursday the team had agreed to terms on the revised deal.

Johnson has led the NFL in yards rushing the past three seasons and refused to report to training camp without a new deal.

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Scan code for more sports.

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▶ The Eskimos purchased an ad in a McMahon stadium parking lot ahead of Monday's game.

Signs of a conflict

'We just wanted to have a little bit of fun,' says Eskimos marketing VP

The Edmonton Eskimos have fired a cheeky shot across the bow of the Calgary Stampeders ahead of Monday's Labour Day game.

The Eskimos bought add space on a billboard at a McMahon Stadium parking lot. The billboard depicts an Edmonton Eskimo fan riding astride a Calgary Stampeder fan like a horse.

"EE-Hawwww! See you Monday Stamps fans," it says with the words "No Stampeder fans were (physically) harmed in the making of this billboard" in smaller type across the bottom.

"It's probably reverse psychology. They're the ones who are in the slump and we're the ones riding a wave right now."
STAMPEDERS LINEMAN DEVONE CLAYBROOKS

It's an audacious salvo from the Eskimos (5-3), who are chasing the Stampeders (6-2) for the CFL's West Division lead. Edmonton has lost three in a row, while the Stamps have won four straight.

Eskimos vice-president of marketing says the billboard is all about marketing and not a comment about on-field performance.

"We wanted to make sure that this wasn't a football thing. Our general manager and coaches didn't know about this," Duane Vienneau said from Edmonton.

The Stampeders marketing department countered Thursday with a newspaper ad that said, "Billboard at McMahon, $5,000; Ticket to the Labour Day Classic, $39; Putting your foot in your mouth: Priceless."

The Stampeders were mildly amused by the billboard and showed no signs that the Eskimos were getting under their skin.

Calgary's quarterback is more motivated by Edmonton's 24-19 win over the Stamps at home July 23 than the billboard.

"It's about time the Battle of Alberta is back to this level where both teams are battling for first place now like it used to be in the '90s," Henry Burris said.

"The trash talking has begun with the billboard, but I know for us in this locker room, it all started when we lost this game to them a number of weeks ago. It's still burning in our minds."

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Hockey world looks for answers after deaths

A feeling of disbelief began giving way to introspection as the hockey world sought to come to terms with the loss of a third NHL tough guy in a matter of months.

Wade Belak's apparent suicide in a downtown Toronto hotel and condo sent shockwaves through the hockey community, prompting the NHL and NHL Players' Association to launch an immediate review of its programs to determine "whether concrete steps can be taken to enhance player welfare and minimize the likelihood of such events taking place."

Belak's death closely followed those of New York Rangers forward Derek Boogaard and Winnipeg Jets forward Rick Rypien. However, unlike those men, the 35-year-old gave off no signs of trouble prior to being found dead on Wednesday afternoon.

"From what I understand right now, there were no warning signs," NHLPA special advisor Mathieu Schneider said Thursday in an interview. "Maybe we'll learn something different over the next few weeks. But everyone that I've heard from so far is just in shock."

Belak leaves behind wife Jennifer and daughters Andie and Alex. The family will hold a private funeral service in Nashville on Sunday.

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Drama ramped up for CFL Labour Day clashes

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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Why can't every weekend be like the CFL's Labour Day Weekend? Historic matchups, ramped-up rhetoric and festering feuds are just a few of the highlights added to the games.

Most notable is the Edmonton-Calgary rivalry, now with an added twist after the Esks purchased ad space at McMahon Stadium that is sure to incite Calgary fans and only serve as inspiration for the Stamps.

The off-field stories are just as interesting elsewhere as the Winnipeg Blue Bombers travel to Regina.

With the Bombers owning the CFL's best record, fans of both teams will compete to see who can be most obnoxious. The traditional Toronto-Hamilton game is replaced by the Braley Bowl on Friday, as the Argos host the B.C. Lions. Both teams are owned by David Braley. Hamilton hosts Montreal Monday in a game dubbed the Labour Day Classique.

NFL fool's gold:
You can't blame CFL players for chasing NFL jobs, but rarely does it work out in their best interests.

Roughriders receiver Andy Fantuz couldn't resist an offer to attend the Chicago Bears camp, despite a reportedly meagre signing bonus of $5,000.

That alone should have indicated thy weren't very interested. It looks like Fantuz will be back in Regina soon after being under-utilized in Chicago.

Stray Tiger-Cats:
After further review, Ivor Wynne Stadium isn't a fixer-upper after all.

Nostalgic fans might have been pleased to first learn the team and city planned to renovate the 80-year old gridiron temple in Hamilton.

But now everyone's come to their senses and decided to build a new stadium on the original location immediately following the 2012 season. Problem is, where will the Tabbies call home in 2013?

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	83	52	.615	—
New York	81	53	.604	1½
Tampa Bay	74	61	.548	9
Toronto	69	68	.504	15
Baltimore	54	81	.400	29

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	75	62	.547	—
Chicago	68	66	.507	5½
Cleveland	68	66	.507	5½
Minnesota	57	79	.419	17½
Kansas City	57	81	.413	18½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	77	60	.562	—
Los Angeles	73	63	.537	3½
Oakland	61	76	.445	16
Seattle	58	77	.430	18

Yesterday's results
Toronto 8 Baltimore 6
Kansas City 11 Detroit 8
Oakland 7 Cleveland 0
N.Y. Yankees at Boston
Tampa Bay at Texas
L.A. Angels at Seattle
Wednesday Results
Toronto 13 Baltimore 0
Boston 9 N.Y. Yankees 5
Cleveland 4 Oakland 3 (16 innings)
Detroit 5 Kansas City 4
Minnesota 7 Chicago White Sox 6
Seattle 2 L.A. Angels 1
Tampa Bay 4 Texas 1
Tonight's games
Chicago White Sox (Danks 6-9) at Detroit (Verlander 20-5), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 9-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 14-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Britton 8-9) at Tampa Bay (Price 12-11), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 12-5) at Boston (A.Miller 6-1), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 10-8) at Kansas City (Chen 10-5), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 6-11) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 15-7), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 7-12) at Oakland (Moscoso 6-8), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 4:10 p.m.
Texas at Boston, 4:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.
Sunday Games
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Boston, 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 1:40 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	87	46	.654	—
Atlanta	80	55	.593	8
New York	65	69	.485	22½
Washington	63	71	.470	24½
Florida	60	75	.444	28

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	81	57	.587	—
St. Louis	73	64	.533	7½
Cincinnati	67	70	.489	13½
Pittsburgh	62	75	.453	18½
Chicago	59	78	.431	21½
Houston	47	90	.343	33½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	78	59	.569	—
San Francisco	72	65	.526	6
Los Angeles	66	70	.485	11½
Colorado	64	73	.467	14
San Diego	60	77	.438	18

Yesterday's results
L.A. Dodgers 6 Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 6 Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 8 Milwaukee 4
Florida at N.Y. Mets
Washington at Atlanta
Wednesday Results
Arizona 4 Colorado 2
Atlanta 3 Washington 1
Houston 2 Pittsburgh 0
L.A. Dodgers 4 San Diego 2
N.Y. Mets 3 Florida 2
Philadelphia 3 Cincinnati 0
San Francisco 4 Chicago Cubs 0
St. Louis 8 Milwaukee 3
Friday Games
Pittsburgh (Burres 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 10-10), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 6-11) at Washington (Detwiler 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Oswalt 6-8) at Florida (Hand 1-4), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 10-10) at Atlanta (Beachy 7-2), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Greinke 13-5) at Houston (Harrell 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 9-5) at St. Louis (C.Carpenter 8-9), 8:15 p.m.
Colorado (Millwood 1-1) at San Diego (Harang 12-4), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 9-11) at San Francisco (Cain 10-9), 10:15 p.m.
Saturday Games
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 4:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:10 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 8:35 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m.
Sunday Games
Philadelphia at Florida, 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta, 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 8, ORIOLES 6

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	5	1	4	2	Andino 3b	5	1	2	0
EThms lf	5	0	0	1	Hardy ss	5	0	0	0
Wise lf	0	0	0	0	Markks rf	3	1	0	0
Bautist rf	5	0	1	1	AdJons cf	2	1	0	0
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0	Guerrr dh	4	2	3	4
Encrnc dh	5	0	0	0	Wieters c	3	1	2	2
KJhnsn 2b	4	2	3	1	MrRynl 1b	4	0	0	0
Lawrie 3b	5	2	3	2	Reimld lf	4	0	0	0
Arencii c	4	1	1	1	RAdms 2b	4	0	0	0
McCoy cf	3	2	1	0					
Totals	**40**	**8**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**	**7**	**6**

Toronto	002	202	020	8
Baltimore	010	202	100	6

E—Litsch (3), Andino (8). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Toronto 8, Baltimore 6. 2B—Y.Escobar 2 (22), K.Johnson (1), Lawrie (6), Arencibia (17), Andino (18), Guerrero 2 (23), Wieters (25). HR—K.Johnson (2), Lawrie (7), Guerrero (11), Wieters (16). SB—Lawrie (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
L.Perez	5	6	5	5	3	6
Litsch H,3	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Camp W,2-3	BS,3-4 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rauch H,4	1	0	0	0	0	1
F.Francisco S,12-16	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Tom.Hunter	6	9	6	5	1	3
Eyre L,1-1	1 1-3	3	2	2	1	1
Z.Phillips	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
VandenHurk	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1

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HOCKEY

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ROUND ROBIN

GROUP A

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
U.S.	6	6	0	0	0	48	1	18
Sweden	6	5	0	0	1	26	14	15
Canada	**6**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**48**	**13**	**12**
Finland	6	4	0	0	2	25	10	12

GROUP B

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Slovakia	4	1	0	0	3	5	17	3
Russia	4	0	0	0	4	5	32	0
Japan	4	0	0	0	4	2	32	0
Switzerland	4	0	0	0	4	3	43	0

GROUP C

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Germany	3	3	0	0	0	10	5	9
Norway	3	2	0	1	0	14	8	7
Czech Republic	3	1	0	0	2	6	10	3
France	3	0	0	0	3	3	10	0

Note: Three points awarded for a win in regulation, two for an overtime win and one for losing in overtime.
Wednesday's results
At Vierumaki, Finland
Sweden 6 **Canada 4**
U.S. 6 Finland 0
Tuesday's results
At Vierumaki, Finland
Canada 3 Finland 2
U.S. 2 Sweden 0
At Courcheval, France
Germany 4 Norway 3 (OT)
Czech Republic 2 France 1
Today's game
All Times Eastern
At Vierumaki, Finland
Sweden vs. Finland, 11 a.m.
Tomorrow's game
At Vierumaki, Finland
Finland vs. Sweden, 8 a.m.
Conclusion of Tournament (no playoffs)

TENNIS

U.S. OPEN

At New York
MEN
Singles
Second Round
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, def. Gael Monfils (7), France, 7-6 (5), 5-7, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-4.
Tomas Berdych (9), Czech Republic, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 7-5, 6-0, 6-0.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (11), France, def. Sergei Bubka, Ukraine, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.
Fernando Verdasco (19), Spain, def. Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
Janko Tipsarevic (20), Serbia, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Radek Stepanek (23), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1, 2-0, retired.
Marin Cilic (27), Croatia, def. Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Michael Llodra (29), France, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
Marcel Granollers (31), Spain, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.
Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 7-6 (5), 6-1, 7-5.
Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.
Doubles
First Round
Michael Llodra, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (3), Serbia, def. Michael Russell and Donald Young, U.S., 7-6 (5), 7-6 (9).
Paul Hanley, Australia, and Dick Norman, Belgium, def. Christopher Kas, Germany, and Alexander Peya (10), Austria, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares (12), Brazil, def. Steve Johnson and Denis Kudla, U.S., 6-2, 6-1.
Juan Ignacio Chela and Eduardo Schwank (14), Argentina, def. Adil Shamasdin, Pickering, Ont., and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, and Victor Hanescu, Romania, 6-1, 6-2.
Somdev Devvarman, India, and Treat Conrad Huey, Philippines, def. Igor Andreev and Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
James Cerretani, U.S., and Philipp Marx, Germany, def. Travis Parrott and Bobby Reynolds, U.S., 6-3, 7-6 (6).
Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah, Colombia, def. Jeff Dadamo and Austin Krajicek, U.S., 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Martin Emmrich, Germany, and Andreas Siljestrom, Sweden, def. Ashley Fisher and Stephen Huss, Australia, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.
Franco Ferreiro, Brazil, and Rui Machado, Portugal, def. Alex Bogomolov, Jr., U.S., and Matthew Ebden, Australia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Nicolas Almagro, Spain, and Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, def. Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, and Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, 6-2, 7-5.
WOMEN
Singles
Second Round
Francesca Schiavone (7), Italy, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-1, 6-1.
Andrea Petkovic (10), Germany, def. Zheng Jie, China, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Jelena Jankovic (11), Serbia, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-3, 6-4.
Svetlana Kuznetsova (15), Russia, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-4, 6-3.
Ana Ivanovic (16), Serbia, def. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, walkover.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (17), Russia, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
Roberta Vinci (18), Italy, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-2, 6-3.
Sloane Stephens, U.S., def. Shahar Peer (23), Israel, 6-1, 7-6 (4).
Serena Williams (28), U.S., def. Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, 6-0, 6-1.
Vania King, U.S., def. Jarmila Gajdosova (29), Australia, 6-2, 6-0.
Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Kaia Kanepi (31), Estonia, 6-4, 6-2.
Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 6-4, 7-5.
Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-3, 7-5.
Doubles
First Round
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, def. Alberta Brianti, Italy, and Maria Kondratieva, Russia, 6-1, 6-3.
Maria Kirilenko and Nadia Petrova (5), Russia, def. Rebecca Marino, Vancouver, and Christina McHale, U.S., 6-1, 6-1.
Alla Kudryavtseva and Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova (11), Czech Republic, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (15), Italy, def. Shuko Aoyama, Japan, and Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, 6-2, 6-1.
Mariya Koryttseva, Ukraine, and Tatiana Poutchek, Belarus, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, and Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4.
Alona and Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Irina Falconi, U.S., and Edina Gallovits-Hall, Romania, 6-1, 6-0.
Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, and Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Melanie Oudin and Ahsha Rolle, U.S., 6-2, 6-1.
Hilary Barte and Mallory Burdette, U.S., def. Alexa Glatch and Jamie Hampton, U.S., 6-4, 6-4.
Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Sabine Lisicki, Germany, and Sam Stosur, Australia, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-3.
Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, and Zhang Shuai, China, def. Laura Pous-Tio and Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 3-0, retired.
Julia Goerges and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Lauren Davis and Nicole Gibbs, U.S., 6-4, 6-1.
Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, and Francesca Schiavone, Italy, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, and Jasmin Woehr, Germany, 6-1, 7-5.
MIXED — First Round
Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia, and Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, and Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-1, 3-6, 10-7 tiebreak.

BASKETBALL

FIBA AMERICAS 2012 OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

At Mar del Plata, Argentina
PRELIMINARY ROUND
Yesterday's results
Canada 73 Domincan Republic 72
Panama 89 Paraguay 86
Venezuela 106 Cuba 69
Uruguay vs. Puerto Rico
Wednesday's results
Brazil 69 **Canada 57**
Argentina 86 Uruguay 51
Domincan Republic 92 Venezuela 89
Puerto Rico 101 Paraguay 55
Today's games
Canada vs. Cuba, 10:30 a.m.
Panama vs. Uruguay, 1 p.m.
Brazil vs. Domincan Republic, 5 p.m.
Puerto Rico vs. Argentina, 7:30 p.m.

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	26	11	8	7	31	30	40
Kansas City	26	9	8	9	38	34	36
Houston	27	8	8	11	34	33	35
Philadelphia	24	8	6	10	30	24	34
New York	26	6	6	14	41	37	32
D.C. United	24	7	7	10	34	35	31
Chicago	26	4	7	15	30	33	27
Toronto	28	4	12	12	26	49	24
New England	26	4	11	11	26	39	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	26	14	3	9	37	20	51
Seattle	27	13	5	9	42	29	48
Dallas	27	13	7	7	36	29	46
Colorado	28	10	7	11	39	36	41
Real Salt Lake	24	11	7	6	33	20	39
Portland	26	9	12	5	33	41	32
Chivas USA	27	7	10	10	32	30	31
San Jose	26	5	10	11	27	35	26
Vancouver	26	4	13	9	27	42	21

Tomorrow's game
All Times Eastern
Philadelphia at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Monday's game
Los Angeles at Kansas City, 6 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 10

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	8	7	1	0	212	157	14
Montreal	8	5	3	0	253	193	10
Hamilton	8	4	4	0	216	206	8
Toronto	8	2	6	0	184	233	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	8	6	2	0	232	203	12
Edmonton	8	5	3	0	174	190	10
B.C.	8	2	6	0	203	203	4
Saskatchewan	8	1	7	0	165	253	2

Tonight's game — All Times Eastern
B.C. at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Monday's games
Montreal at Hamilton, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

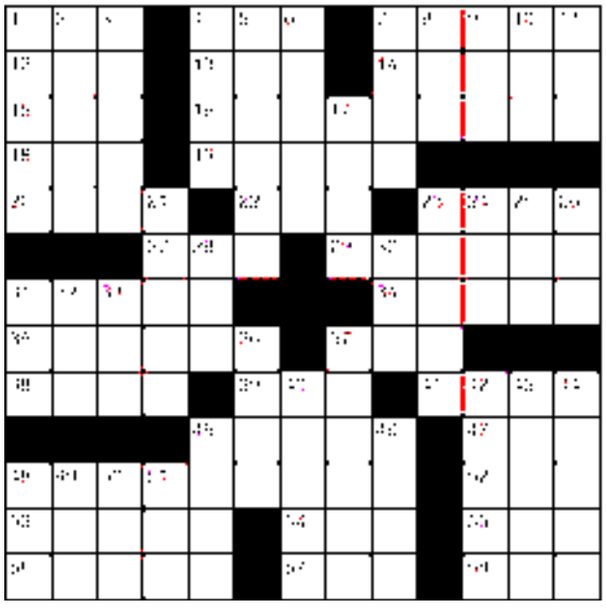
NFL

PRE-SEASON

WEEK FOUR

Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Detroit 16, Buffalo 6
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
Oakland at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
End of Pre-Season

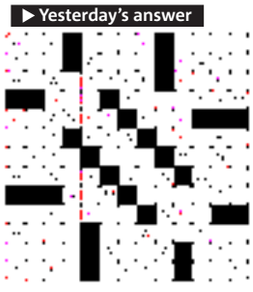
Crossword



Across
1 Restroom, for short
4 Upper limit
7 Common ailments
12 "The Greatest"
13 Flamenco cheer
14 Refuge
15 Snapshots
16 Got really mad
18 Rushmore face
19 Angle on a gem
20 Galvanizing matter
22 Solidify
23 Poi base
27 Weeding need
29 Courtroom VIP
31 Kiddie-lit elephant
34 Portion
35 Online bookseller
37 Driver's license datum
38 Bronx cheer
39 "— Blue?"
41 Cab
45 Second president
47 X rating?
48 Linda Ronstadt hit
52 Moreover
53 Supermarket section
54 Inseparable
55 Golf position
56 To the rear, at sea
57 Roulette bet
58 Remiss

Down
1 Bolivia's capital
2 Out, of sorts?
3 Prancer's yokemate
4 — salad
5 Claim
6 Cause of annoyance
7 Brat's stocking stuffer
8 Lummox
9 Fighting Tigers' sch.
10 Bad-mouth (Sl.)
11 Away from NNW
17 Healthy
21 Actor Palminteri
23 'Mid, poetically
24Sailor's assent
25 Fun and games
26 Raw rock
28 Acapulco gold
30 Mimic
31 Prevent
32 Doc's org.
33 Director Luhrmann
36 Zilch, in Xochimilco
37 Author de Beauvoir
40 City boss
42 In any way, shape or form
43 Ohio city
44 Alphabetical listing
45 Help a hood
46 Sought damages
48 Ovine comment
49 Canadian pol. party
50 G8 member
51 Sprite

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

	6		9	1	3			
			8					7
	4							8
9							7	2
	7	2	5		4	9	1	
6	3							4
5							4	
3					5			
			7	2	8		3	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

7	5	8	3	1	4	2	9	6
3	2	6	9	8	5	4	7	1
4	1	9	2	6	7	5	8	3
5	3	2	8	7	6	1	4	9
8	9	4	1	2	3	7	6	5
1	6	7	4	5	9	8	3	2
2	7	5	6	9	8	3	1	4
6	4	1	7	3	2	9	5	8
9	8	3	5	4	1	6	2	7

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Snuggle Bum, I love you so much my handsome snuggle bum. You mean the world to me and I couldn't be more thankful to have you in my life. You are simply amazing and I can't wait for us to begin our lives together =) I love and miss you so much. xoxo
YOUR GORGEOUS LADY

dream girl. I didn't see you today. It's okay, though. I have immense hope for tomorrow. I'll be there, waiting. See you soon.
BELIEVEINLOVE

To the beautiful girl in the green shirt and grey sweater. The one who brightens everyone's day with her wonderful smile and laughter. The love of my life. You're the best part of my life. I look forward to every adventure and treasure every second we're together. I love you! Have a safe and happy trip. **BUBBA**

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 7°	Min 4°	Min 10°
Max 13°	Max 18°	Max 26°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Don't dive in and make decisions for other people. Sometimes, they like to do things for themselves.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 A person you meet on your travels will open you to new possibilities.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 According to the planets, you could easily be fooled by someone who knows how to play on your desires.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The best way to help yourself is to help others. An opportunity to do something generous is coming.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 What looked like a setback a few days ago was actually a break.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Your mind will be moving faster than ever today as you look for ways to make your ideas pay.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 What happens today might look like a setback, but you'll realize it makes no difference to your dreams.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Have faith in your ideas and don't worry that certain people are tying to turn you away from your path.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Make an effort to approach important people today. All you need to move ahead is self-belief.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Make sure you know what's going on today.Your future depends on it.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You are too close emotionally to a situation that needs to be dealt with in a rational way. Step back.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Anything that doesn't take you closer to your long-term objectives can be ignored. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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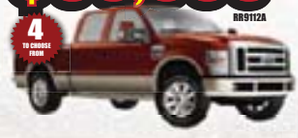

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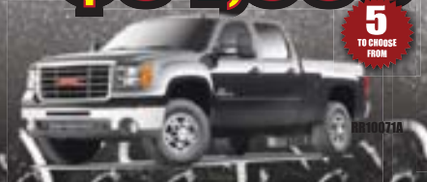

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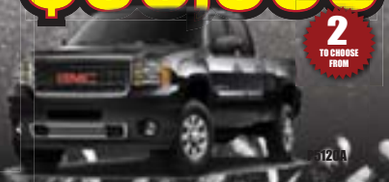

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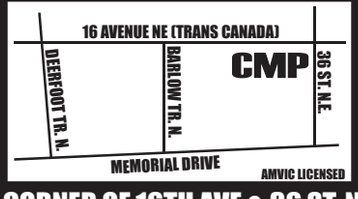

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